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SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know, Sir, whether Government have received any further complaints and communications regarding the alleged continued malpractices of the village adhikari? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Even if there has been any complaint, it has not come to the Ministerial level, Sir."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, with regard to the complaints against the Village Adhikari, Mooniyoor, I myself conducted an enquiry and took statements and all those things with my remarks were forwarded to the Sub-Collector, Malappuram, Sri P. K. Nambiar, I.A.S. I was also told that the matter is under his consideration. May I know what action was taken on that representation? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think the question refers to a different adhikari."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" He is the same adhikari."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I want notice, Sir."

Opening of a hospital at Kundotti, South Malabar.

* 223 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to open a Government Hospital at Kundotti in South Malabar?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether the Government received any memorandum from the President of the Village Congress Committee, Kundotti, in this connection? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the Director of Medical Services has submitted proposals for the opening of a Government dispensary here. It is proposed to consider this in connection with the Budget."

Inclusion of the Velavaidya community in the list of Backward Classes.

* 224 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any memorandum from the Secretary of Akhila Malabar Velavaidya Sangham, Kozhikode, in June 1954, requesting the Government to include the Velavaidya community in the list of Backward Classes; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?